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Under the provisions of 35 U.S.C. § 134(a) and 37 C.F.R. § 1.191, Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner mailed December 3, 2003, finally rejecting claims 1-5, 8-12, and 14-26.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the prescribed fee of \$330 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(b) and any other fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 19-0091. **A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.**

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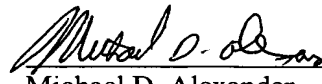
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